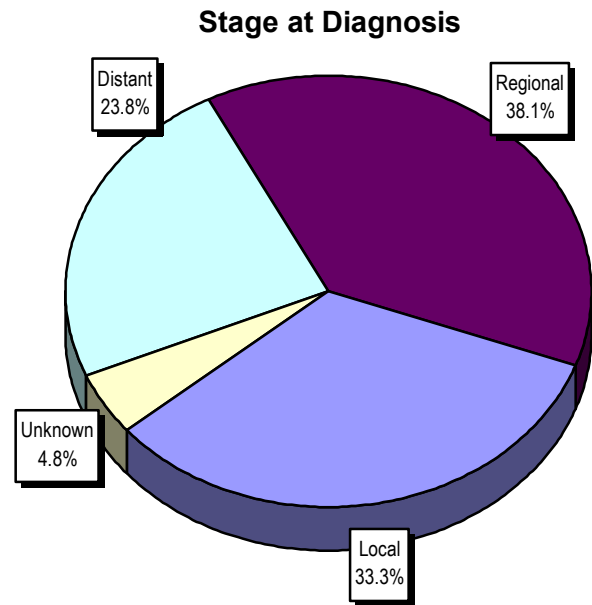


Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Incidence and Mortality Summary

	Male	Female	Total
Age-adjusted incidence rate per 100,000	3.4	2.9	3.2
Total # of new cases	10	11	21
# of new invasive cases	9	11	20
# of new in-situ cases	0	0	0
# of deaths	2	2	4

Total Cases and Deaths by Ward		
Ward 1	3	0
Ward 2	5	0
Ward 3	4	0
Ward 4	4	0
Ward 5	3	1
Ward 6	1	2
Ward 7	0	1
Ward 8	0	0
Unknown	1	-



Risk and Associated Factors

Age	High rates are seen in young adults and in later age groups especially among males.
Gender	Males have higher rates than females.
Race & SES*	There is a lower incidence among African Americans. Hodgkin's lymphoma is more common in higher income groups.
Occupation	Wood-workers are thought to be at increased risk.
Other	A history of infection with Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) has been linked to increased risk as have conditions associated with decreased immunity such as in AIDS, organ transplants, and in those with congenital immune defects. With current treatment, Hodgkin's disease, which was once highly fatal, is among the most curable of all cancers.

Special Notes

95% confidence interval on the age-adjusted total incidence rate: 3.2 (1.7 - 4.6)
Mean age-adjusted incidence rate across wards: 3.9
Median age-adjusted incidence rate of wards: 4.0
Range of age-adjusted incidence rates for wards: 4.6 (1.4 Ward 6 < 5.9 Ward 4)

The age-related incidence of Hodgkin's lymphoma is typically bimodal, usually with a peak from 15 - 34 years of age, and again after age 45. White females had the highest incidence rate; however, no deaths were reported in this group during the report year.

*Socio-economic Status

**Fig. 34: Age-Specific Incidence and Mortality Rates by Race and Gender
Hodgkin's Disease**

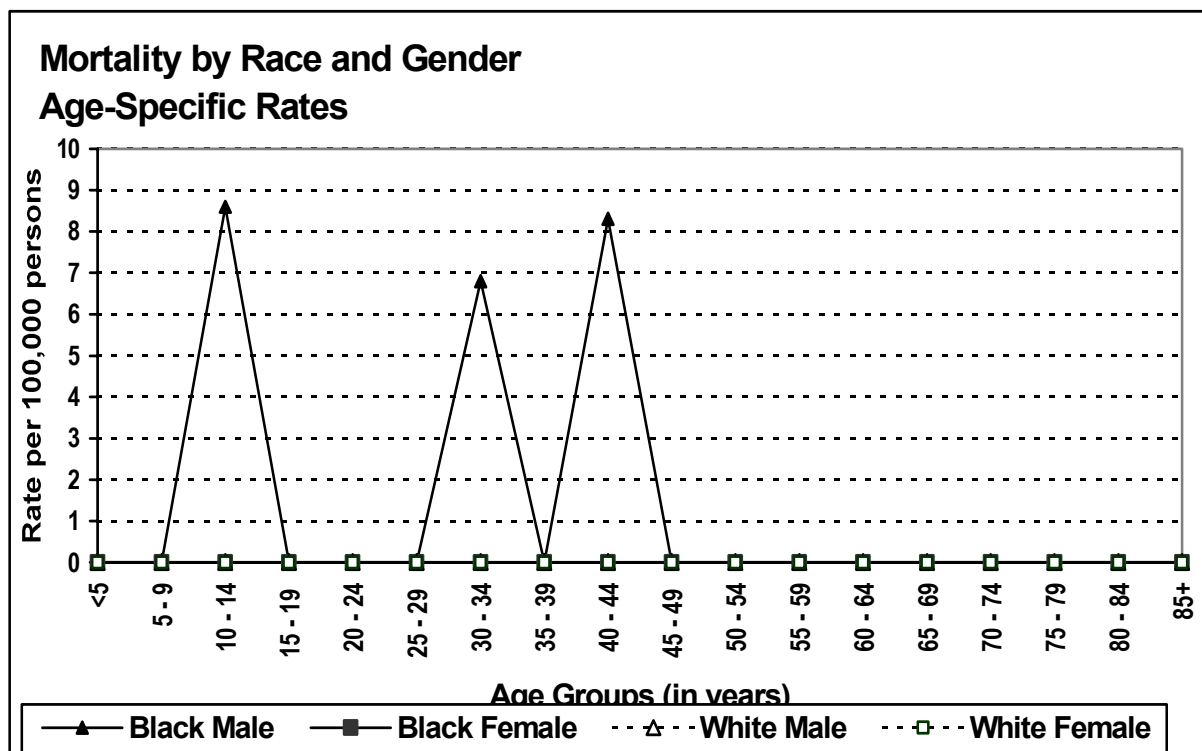
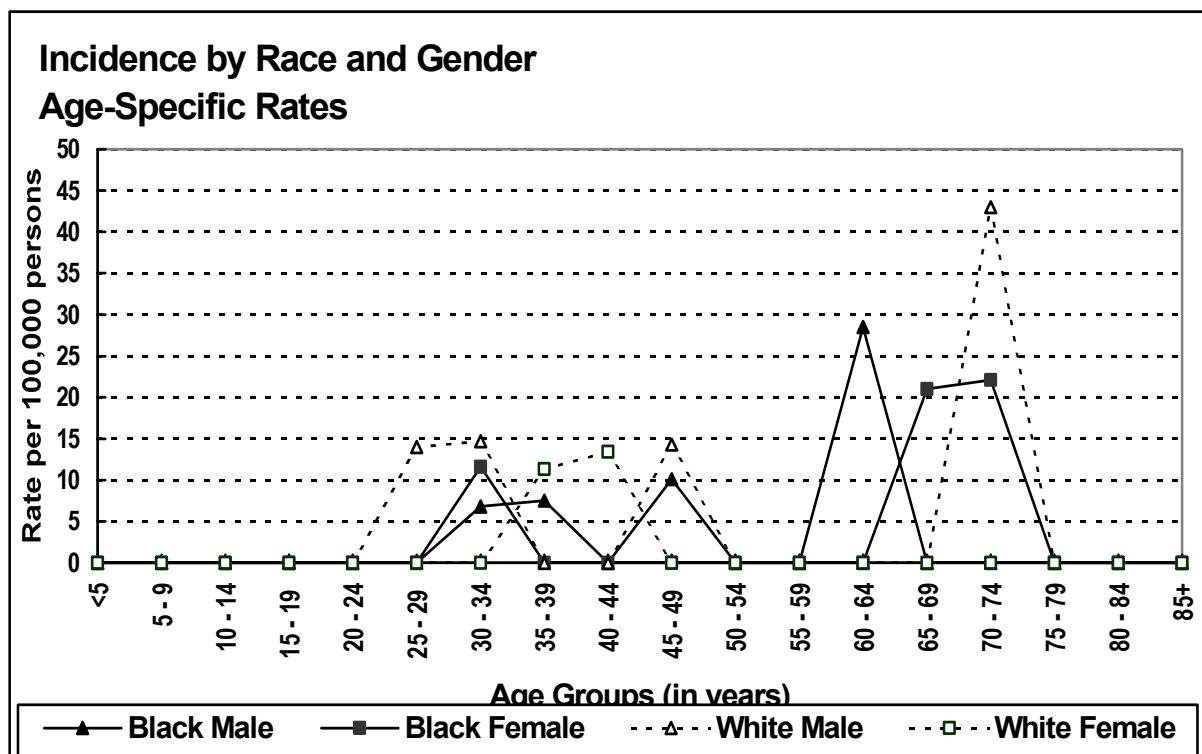


Fig. 35: 1996 Age-Adjusted Incidence and Mortality Rates for the District of Columbia – Hodgkin’s Disease

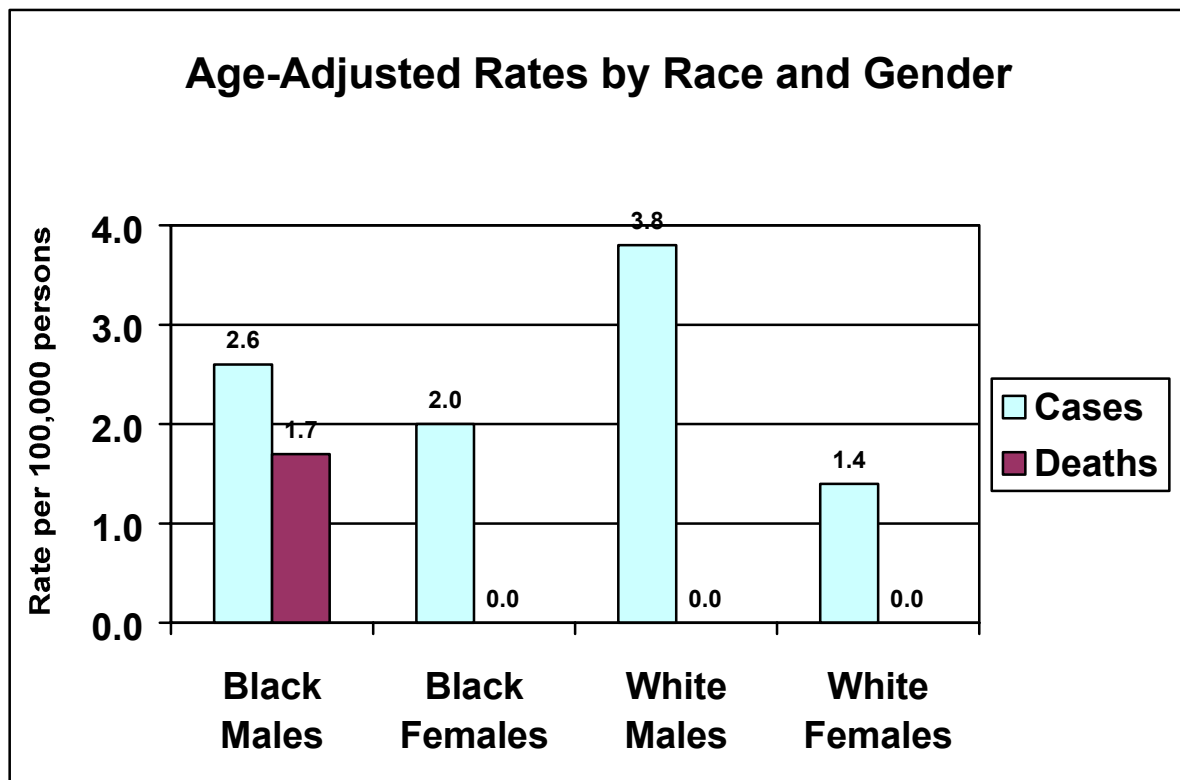
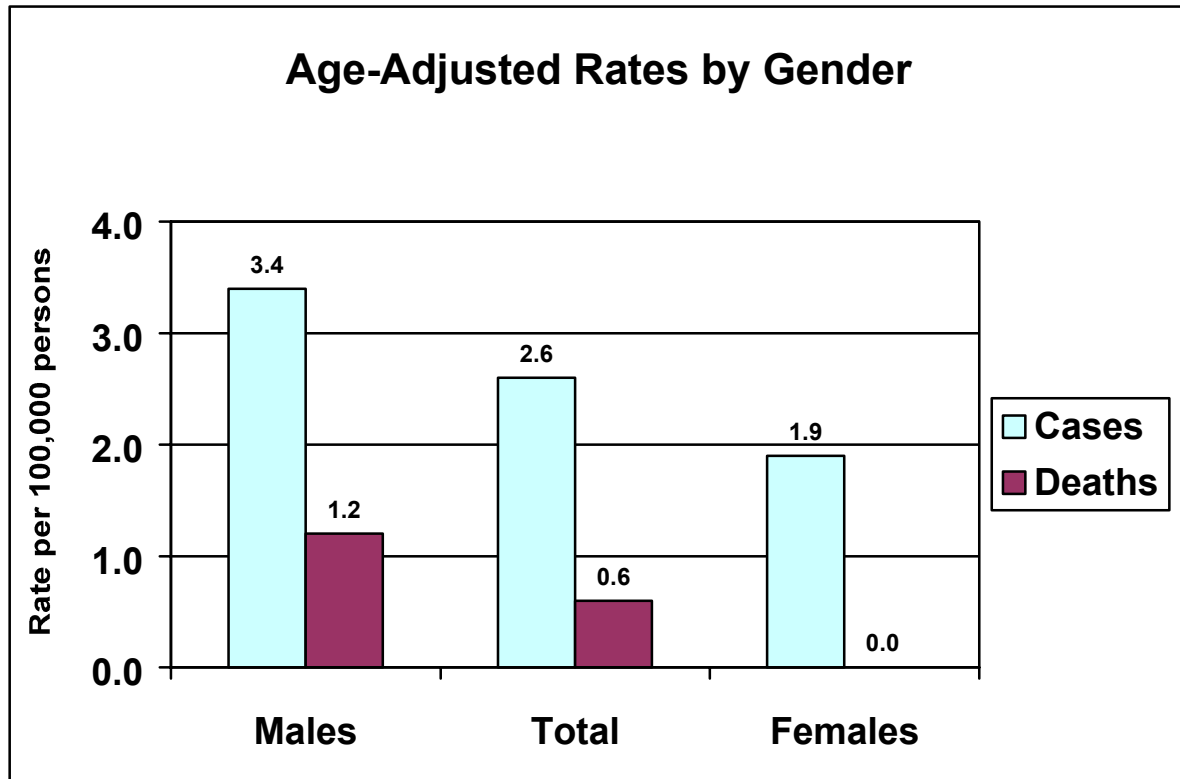
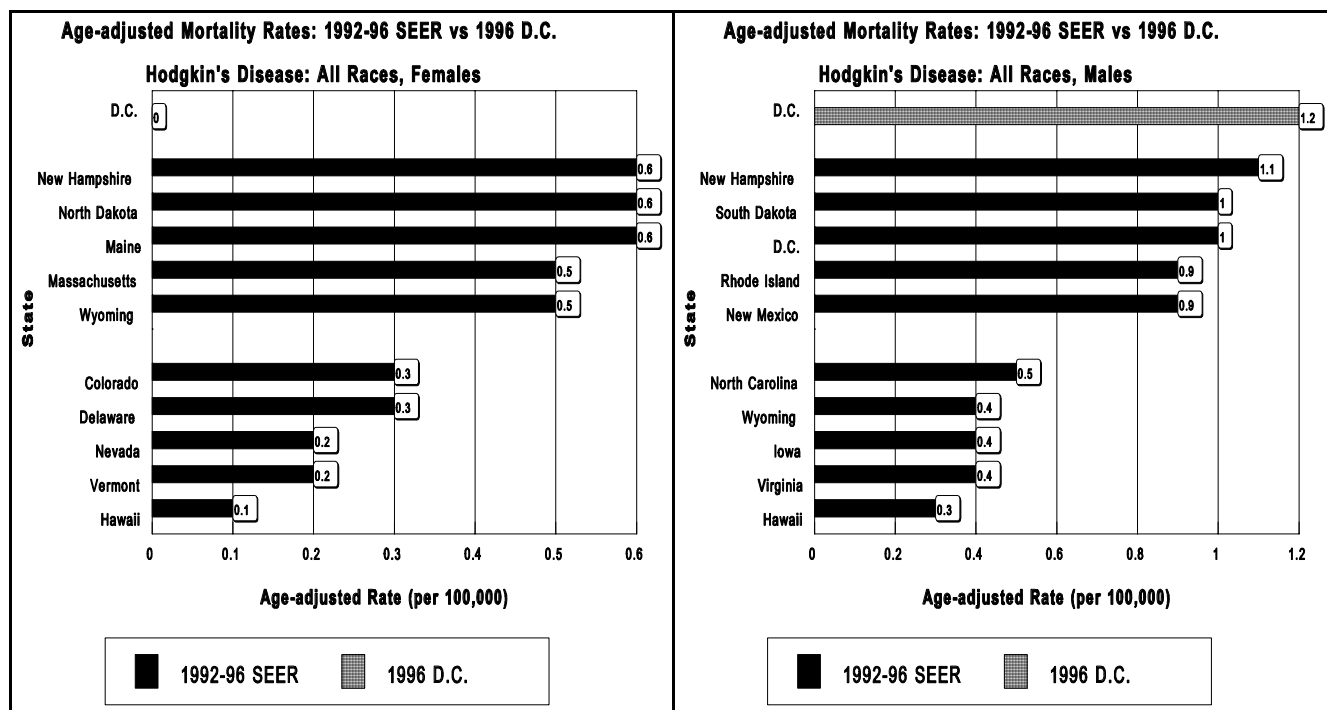


Figure 36: Comparison of the 1996 D.C. Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates With the Highest 5 and Lowest 5 SEER (1992-96) Mortality and NAACCR (1991-95) ‡ Cancer Incidence Rates



‡ Data on D.C. between 1991-1995 were not available to NAACCR for publication in April 1999.

